GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT IN HUMAYUN TOMB
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the encroachments by squatters on India`s heritage Humayun tomb in Delhi as reported in the `Express Newsline` on Novermber 26, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the authorities concerned turning their Nelson`s Eyes; and

(c) The corrective measures taken by the Government to remove the squatters from the premises of Humayun`s Tomb and the action taken against the guilty officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a),(b)&(c) Yes Sir. There are quite a number of old encroachments around the Humayun Tomb. A scheme to improve the entire area and resettle the squatters has been drawn up in consultation with all the authorities concerned and is expected to be executed shortly. The survey of the slum population has been completed and the area where the squatters have to be resettled is under development.